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This communication is responsive to the applicant's telephone call, made by Kevin M. Mason (Reg. No. 36,597) on 10/17/2006, for requesting examiner's signature/initial on the corresponding IDS information filed on 6/19/2003. By checking the record of this case, the instant application has been patented, issue fee has been paid, and the IDS filed on 6/19/2003 has been originally considered and signed by the examiner in the returned 1449 form filed on 9/25/2003. However, two of the four articles erroneously missed the examiner's initials. Now, with this miscellaneous office action, the examiner has corrected the error and initialed on the two articles in the returned 1449 form (see the attachment).

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